



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shigeki MATSUDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1753

Application No.: 10/077,777

Examiner: E. WONG

Filed: February 20, 2002

Docket No.: 111995

For: ELECTROLYTIC PHOSPHATE CHEMICAL TREATMENT METHOD

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated July 12, 2006.

The \$500.00 Appeal Fee (\$250.00 Small Entity) is:

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 Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this
application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired October 12, 2006, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months. Included in our enclosed check is \$1,020 in payment of the fee for a three month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this document are enclosed.

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